

ROW BIG REGATTA OVER NEW COURSE

Committee in Charge of Southern Rowing Association Event Makes Important Change.

HAVE MILE STRAIGHTAWAY
Right-Angle Bend Eliminated.
Local Oarsmen Have Annual Picnic To-Day.

Members of the regatta committee of the Southern Rowing Association, which will hold its initial event on the James River on June 17, have definitely declined to abandon the proposed race course for one lower down the stream. Those in local rowing circles familiar with conditions here assert that the change is a long step toward the success of the regatta and the abandonment of the upper course in favor of the straight reach of the James River remains the only alternative.

It had been proposed to have the race start below the City Wharf and finish near the Seaboard Air Line Building. The idea of holding the regatta on the "upper course" was arranged at when two members of the regatta committee from Baltimore came to the city a month ago and were taken down the river to see the route. The fact that the use of the "upper course" would make it necessary to row all the race around a right-angle bend was overlooked. Likewise it was overlooked that the "junior" course would be contested by "junior" oarsmen—men who have never won a race and who are, consequently, inexperienced.

SUITABLE FOR REGATTA
Coach George Van Vleet, of the Virginia Boat Club, foresaw all sorts of fouls and collisions and the resulting black eye that the James River and

Richmond would receive in the rowing world. He, therefore, enlisted the good offices of Woodson Waddy. The latter appealed to Chairman Irvin Williams, of the regatta committee, and William E. Crawford, Virginia's delegate to the Southern Rowing Association, took them down the river and convinced them it would be a grave error to attempt to row boat races around a right-angle bend, when there

With the foregoing important feature of the regatta arranged, the other details are being worked out. The order for the medals has been placed, and everyoarsman who gets over the finish line first will receive a gold medal.

The faithful manner in which the local oarsmen are training is highly gratifying to Coach Van Vliet, and while he says he has no means of knowing what

The "eight" of crews the Virginians will be able to fight against, he expresses himself as confident that it will take a Junior "eight" of much more than average ability to cross the finish line ahead of his crew.

**CHANGES IN CREW MAY
TAKE PLACE THIS WEEK**

The "eight" has been boated for some time, as follows: A. H. Sutton, bow; A. L. Lacy, 2; Alan Hart, 3; W. D. Bruner, 4; Atwell Tyler, 5; J. B. Montgomery, Jr., 6; C. H. Mason, Jr.,

It is probable that the "centipede"

will remain as it is, viz: A. L. Lacy, bow; A. H. Sutton, 2; W. D. Bruner, 3; Allan Hart, stroke. The absence of Dorsey Tyler has upset the four-oar gig, but before the week is out the quartet will be together again with Atwell Tyler, bow; Dorsey Tyler, 2; C. H. Mason, 3; J. H. Plunkett, stroke; Woodson Waddy, coxswain.

The oarsmen of the club will break training to-day to go on the annual spring picnic "down the Jeems." Together with their friends and buddies, the clubmen will leave the boathouse

Led by Chief Organizer of Picnics Marshall Gilliam himself, all good members will assemble promptly at the appointed time, so as not to sum the

starting. Those who have not been wised up to this affair must get next, because everybody that is anybody at the Virginia Boat Club will be at the start with the colors flying.

Captain Bob Forest will be on deck. So will Cushman, Van Vleet, Waddy, Spilman, Brock and the members of the crew.

It is also expected that "Admiral" Gray, the hero of the submarine pretzel battle of last year, will accompany the happy voyagers.

ANOTHER FOR HIGH SCHOOL

John Marshall Tennis Squad Easily Cleans Up on McGuire and Richmond Academies.

John Marshall High School scored two

Singles—Smoot, John Marshall, beat Hagkell, McGuire's, 6-1 and 8-0; Bass, John Marshall, beat Fursten, McGuire's, 6-

and 6-5; Montague, John Marshall, beat R. Parrish, Academy, 4-8; 6-2 and 6-3; Bass, John Marshall, beat E. Parrish, Academy, 6-2 and 6-7.

Doubles—Smoot and Montague, John Marshall, beat Huskell and Funsten, McGuire's, 6-4 and 6-0; Montague and Smoot, John Marshall, beat Cutchins and Smith, Academy, 6-0 and 6-2; Huskell and Funsten, McGuire's beat Cutchins and Smith, Academy, 6-2 and 3-6.

COLLEGE RESULTS

Yale, 5; Princeton, 2.
Army, 12; Navy, 3.
Lehigh, 8; Seton Hall, 3.
Villa Nova, 5; Fordham, 5.
Brown, 6; Dartmouth, 5.
Bowdoin, 3; Maine, 1.
Harvard, 4; Holy Cross, 3.
Bates, 3; Colby, 8.
Michigan, 5; Michigan A. C., 2.
Williams, 3; Wesleyan, 1.
Amherst, 2; Springfield Y. M. C. A., 1.
Lafayette, 8; Swarthmore, 7.
Ursinus, 6; Dickinson, 2.